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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits Form PTO/SB/08A, as well as one cited foreign patent reference for consideration during prosecution of the subject application. This patent was cited in a European Search Report for a corresponding foreign application, a copy of which is attached. Please note, the first six references cited in the Search Report were previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement, dated June 3, 2005, and cited in a corresponding PCT application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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